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NEWS RELEASES

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FCC PROPOSES TO EXPAND PERMITTED  
OPERATION OF BIOMEDICAL TELEMETRY DEVICES  
ON UNOCCUPIED TELEVISION CHANNELS - ET  
DOCKET NO. 95-177, Action in Docket Case)

The FCC is proposing to amend Part 15 of the Commission's rules to expand the available frequencies and increase the permitted power for unlicensed biomedical telemetry devices operating on VHF and UHF television channels.

Action by the Commission December 5, 1995, by NPRM (FCC 95-488).

News Media contact: Kara Palamaras at (202) 418-0500; Engineering and Technology contact: Anthony Serafini at (202) 418-2456. [Internet file Name: nret5013.txt]

API DENIED RECONSIDERATION OF R&O WHICH  
AMENDED RULES TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL  
FREQUENCIES FOR CORDLESS TELEPHONES - ET  
DOCKET NO. 93-235 (Report No. DC 95-140, Action in Docket Case)

The Commission has denied American Petroleum Institute's (API) petition for reconsideration of the Report and Order (R&O) which amended Parts 15 and 90 of the rules to provide additional frequencies for cordless telephones.

Action by the Commission December 1, 1995, by MO&O (FCC 95-486).

News Media contact: Patricia A. Chew at (202) 418-0500; Office of Engineering and Technology contact: Anthony Serafini at (202) 776-1628. [Internet file name: nret5012.txt]

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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THIRTEENTH MEETING OF THE NETWORK  
RELIABILITY COUNCIL, DECEMBER 13, 1995, 1:00  
TO 3:30, 1919 M STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C.

TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG:

December 7

Report No. 269 - MASS MEDIA BUREAU CALL SIGN  
ACTIONS

Report No. 1061 - CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE  
REGISTRATIONS; SPECIAL RELIEF AND OTHER  
FILINGS

Report No. CL-96-16A (Correction to Report No. CL-96-  
16) - WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU  
COMMERCIAL RADIO SERVICES INFORMATION

Report No. CL-96-18 - WIRELESS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL  
RADIO SERVICE INFORMATION

Report No. I8131 - OVERSEAS SECTION 214  
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Report No. I-8132 - OVERSEAS COMMON CARRIER  
SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS ACTIONS TAKEN

Report No. LB-96-08 - WIRELESS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL  
WIRELESS SERVICE INFORMATION

Report No. 1825 - WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
BUREAU - November 27 through December 1

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SUNSHINE NOTICE

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THE FCC WILL HOLD AN OPEN MEETING FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 15, 1995, 9:30 AM, ROOM 856, 1919 M  
ST., NW, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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SPEECH

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REMARKS OF MICHELE FARQUHAR, CHIEF, FCC  
WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU, CTIA  
POLICY CONFERENCE, THE CAPITOL HILTON,  
WASHINGTON, D.C., DECEMBER 6, 1995

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ATLANTIC, IA. Effective January 22, 1996, allotted  
Channel 239C3 to Atlantic as its first FM service. The  
filing window opens January 22, closes February 22, 1996.  
(MM Docket No. 95-124 by R&O [DA 95-2344] adopted  
November 14 by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass  
Media Bureau)

JACKSONVILLE, PINE KNOLL SHORES, AND  
HARKERS ISLAND, NC. Granted reconsideration, and  
effective January 22, deleted Channel 272A at Pine Knoll  
Shores. (MM Docket No. 88-40 by M0&0 [DA 95-2335])

adopted November 9 by the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

BRAZORIA, CHALMERS, AND WHARTON, TX.

Affirmed action which granted the application of Wharton County Junior College for new ITFS station on Channels B1-B4, at Wharton, TX. (By MO&O [FCC 95-466] adopted November 20 by the Commission)

SAN ANTONIO, TX. Notified Harte-Hanks Television, Inc., licensee of Station KENS-TV, San Antonio, of an apparent liability for a forfeiture in the amount of \$2,000 for violating the Commission rules by broadcasting and conducting a live interview without informing the party in advance of the broadcast. (By Letter [DA 95-2403] released December 8 by the Chief, Mass Media Bureau)

ROSCOE, AND SNYDER, TX. Granted, in part, Blackwell Consolidated Independent School District's petition for reconsideration of action which granted the mutually exclusive application of Rotan Independent School District for a new ITFS station in Snyder, and denied Blackwell's application for a new ITFS station in Roscoe. (By MO&O [FCC 95-465] adopted November 20 by the Commission)

PACIFIC BELL. Suspended for one day and instituted an investigation of revisions to Pacific Bell's Tariff FCC No. 128, Transmittal No. 1845, scheduled to become effective on December 12, to permit certain expanded interconnection service cross connects to interconnect with Pacific Bell Broadband Fast Packet Service, as a result of a bona fide customer request. (CC Docket No. 93-162 by Order [DA 95-2431] adopted December 7 by the Chief, Tariff Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

PACIFIC BELL. Suspended for one day and instituted an investigation of revisions to Pacific Bell's Tariff FCC No. 128, Transmittal No. 1846, scheduled to become effective December 12, to add one additional wire center (DLMRCA12) to its expanded interconnection service. (CC Docket No. 93-162 by Order [DA 95-2432] adopted December 7 by the Chief, Tariff Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

PACIFIC BELL. Suspended for one day and instituted an investigation of Pacific Bell's Tariff FCC No. 128, Transmittal No. 1847, scheduled to become effective on December 9, to add one additional wire center (RNPSA11) to its expanded interconnection service. (CC Docket No. 93-162 by Order [DA 95-2433] adopted December 7 by the Chief, Tariff Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

CABLE--BROADCAST SIGNAL CARRIAGE RULES.

Sought comment on a revised market definition process for purposes of the cable television broadcast signal carriage rules. Comments are due January 19, replies February 8, 1996. (CS Docket No. 95-178 by NPRM [FCC 95-489] adopted December 5 by the Commission)

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ADDENDA: The following items released December 7  
were not listed on Digest 228:

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NEWS RELEASE

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INTERNATIONAL BUREAU ELIMINATES EARTH  
STATION APPLICATION BACKLOG -- SWIFT ACTION  
NOW TO BE ROUTINE (Report No. IN 95-33,  
International Action)

News Media contact: Maureen Peratino at (202)  
418-0500; International Bureau contact: Roderick Porter at  
(202) 418-0423.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS  
ON AMERITECH'S PETITION FOR WAIVER OF PART  
69 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES TO PERMIT THE  
ASSESSMENT OF END USER COMMON LINE (EUCL)  
CHARGE OF RESELLERS OF LOCAL EXCHANGE  
SERVICE - Comments are due December 22, replies  
December 29 - Contact: Janice Myles at (202) 418-1577  
[DA 95-2428]

Report No. CL-96-17 - WIRELESS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL  
WIRELESS DIVISION -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
ACCEPTANCE OF SOLE APPLICATIONS AND  
TENTATIVE SELECTEES FOR UNSERVED AREAS

Report No. WT 95-34 - WAIRELESS TELECOM ACTION  
- PUBLIC SAFETY WIRELESS ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

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AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANIES. Waived rules; denied MCI Telecommunications Corporation and Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s petitions to reject, or in the alternative, to suspend and investigate Ameritech's Tariff FCC No. 2, Transmittal Nos. 854 and 914 to introduce the rate structure for new term and volume pricing discounts for the following selected switched transport services: switched transport entrance facilities; direct trunk transport; and multiplexing; denied petitions by MCI and MFS Communications Company, Inc. to reject, or in the alternative to suspend and investigate Ameritech's Tariff FCC No. 2, Transmittal No. 903 to propose additional payment plans for its existing Digital Video Service (DVS) rate elements and to propose within band rate changes for three DVS rate elements for DVS. (By Order [DA 95-2430] adopted December 6 by the Chief, Tariff Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

CALLER ID. Beginning December 1, 1995, FCC rules governing interstate Caller ID will take effect, opening the way for interstate Caller ID service, in most areas of the country. (CC Docket No. 91-281 by Order [DA 95-2415] adopted November 30 by the Common Carrier Bureau)

CELLULARVISION, INC. Granted 34 applications filed by CellularVision to place additional transmitter sites at various locations within its licensed areas of the New York Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, subject to conditions; rejected arguments made in opposition. (By MO&O [DA 95-2429] adopted December 6 by the Acting Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau)

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CORRECTION to Digest 228, December 7, 1995

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TEXT

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GTE MEDIA VENTURES, INC./CERRITOS. Granted Special Temporary Authority (STA) to own, operate and maintain facilities necessary to provide cable television service in Cerritos, CA. (By O&A [DA 95-2424] adopted December 6 by the Deputy Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau)



